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In re application of:

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For: OPTICAL ATTENUATING DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

Group No.: 2873

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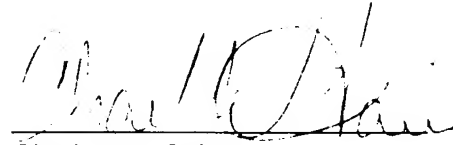
ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of August 18, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 1-12, comprising Group I.

Group II (Claims 13-20) are cancelled pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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